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Representative Urban to Lead Campaign Finance Discussion



On Thursday, February 17, State Rep. Diana Urban, R-North Stonington, will lead a roundtable discussion at the State Capitol on ways Connecticut can level the playing field for election campaigns. The discussion will bring together Republican state legislators to discuss campaign finance reform and public financing of election campaigns in particular, said Rep. Urban. The event will take place in Room 1B of the Legislative Office Building from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

A guest at the discussion will be Betsey Bayless, Director of the State of Arizona Department of Administration and a former Republican Secretary of the State of Arizona. Arizona is one of the states that has enacted public financing of election campaigns.

"It is essential that we find ways to level the playing field when it comes to running for public office," said Rep. Urban. "The perception that politicians are bought and paid for must be addressed with bold campaign finance reform. Given the problems the State of Connecticut has experienced, it is imperative that we move forward now. I am pleased to host this forum and thrilled to have Betsey Bayless here to share with us Arizona's Clean Campaign Program."